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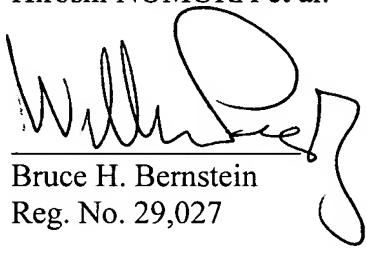
Sir :

On September 28, 2004, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement, in the above-captioned matter. Applicants note that the initialed PTO-1449 form has never been returned. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner forward initialed copies of the PTO-1449 form.

For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 28, 2004, a copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed therewith, and a copy of the date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing the filing of the same.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on July 29, 2004 and April 9, 2004, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following document:

Japanese Registered Utility Model Publication No. 2562760, which was registered on October 31, 1997, together with an English language translation of the same.

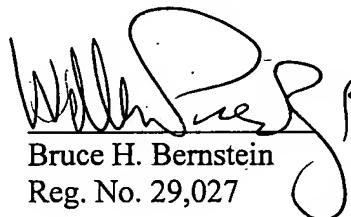
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached hereto and is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on

the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

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